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M. Philippe deVosjoli
Embassy of France
Washington, D. C.

Dear M. deVosjoli:

With reference to your recent inquiry and also with reference to the letter from Ambassador Bonnet dated November 16, I have ascertained from Mr. Leon Moore that his date and place of birth was 22 December 1900 at Poltava. He advises me that he was naturalized as an American citizen late in 1947. He did not have the exact date at hand when I telephoned him, but I can get this if it is useful to you. I gave you orally a brief description of my acquaintanceship with Mr. Leon Moore and what I know of his previous history. I have known Mr. Moore well for somewhat over ten years and as I advised you, I have a high regard for him. In case the Ambassador or you desire further specific details within my knowledge, I shall be glad to communicate them to you.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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